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"AUTOMATED RECORD"

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UNSUB; SHOOTING OF LARRY FLYNT, PUBLISHER, HUSTLER MAGAZINE; LOCAL POLICE COOPERATION.

RE TELCALL TO ATLANTA, MARCH 17, 1978.

ON MARCH 17, 1978, [redacted] b6 b7C

AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY (ABC), NEW YORK, NEW YORK, RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS PHONE CALL FROM UNKNOWN FEMALE WHO READ AN APPARENTLY PREPARED STATEMENT WHICH STATED THAT (X) FEMALES INTERNATIONAL REVOLUTIONARIES IN EXILE (FIRE) (X) TOOK CREDIT FOR THE SHOOTING OF PUBLISHER LARRY FLYNT.

CALLER STATED THAT FLYNT EXPLOITED WOMEN AS DID THE EDITOR [redacted] ~~(PHONETIC)~~ OF PENTHOUSE AND VIVA, ~~AND EDITOR~~ AND ~~AND PUBLISHER~~ [redacted] ~~AND ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER~~ [redacted] GALLERY MAGAZINES. (B) 62-15369-1

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[redacted] WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE DETAILS OF CALL INASMUCH AS CALL LASTED ONLY 25 SECONDS AND WAS NOT TAPED. b6 b7C

NYO INDICES NEGATIVE REGARDING FIRE.

INFO BEING PROVIDED FOR INFO ONLY IN VIEW OF POSSIBILITY THAT ADDITIONAL CALLS MAY BE RECEIVED.

OFFICIALS OF PENTHOUSE AND GALLERY ADVISED OF ABOVE.

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Indices Search Slip
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TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date

Subject: LARRY FLYNT

Social Security Account #

Aliases

Address	Birth Date	Birthplace	Race	Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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DATE: 3/17/78

REPLY TO ATTN OF: SC TRINIDAD MENENDEZ #12

SUBJECT: LARRY FLYNT
INFORMATION CONCERNING

TO: ADIC, NEW YORK

On instant date, [redacted] City Desk Assistant, New York Daily News, Tel: [redacted] telephonically contacted the NYO and advised that Reporter Telegraph Desk (tel: [redacted] received a telephone call from an anonymous female at 2PM stating she is responsible for shooting Larry Flynt and threatened [redacted] Penthouse Publisher. b6 b7C

Caller advised she is a member of a group called Female International Revolutionary Echelon (FIRE).

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(REV. 7-76)
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April 20, 1978

Managing Editor
New York Times

Dear Sir:

During a recent visit to Houston, Texas [redacted] arranged for a hit on Publisher Flint, because he was "foolin around with my sister." b6 b7C

Kind regards.

Concerned Citizen

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FOR
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The New York Times
229 WEST 43 STREET
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10036

May 5, 1978

Gentlemen:

The enclosed letter was received at The Times office today, and we are passing it along to you for your information.

Sincerely yours,

[redacted] b6 b7C

Secy. Letters Office

Federal Bureau of Investigation
201 East 69th Street
New York, N. Y. 10021

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The New York Times

"All the News That's Fit to Print"

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New York, N. Y. 10021

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201 East 69th Street
New York, New York 10021
May 9, 1978

[redacted]
Secretary, Letters Office
The New York Times
229 West 43rd Street
New York, New York 10036

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Dear [redacted]

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 5, 1978 and its enclosure, a letter, dated April 20, 1978, addressed to the Managing Editor of the New York Times, concerning Publisher Flint, and signed a concerned citizen.

Your interest in forwarding this to me is, indeed, appreciated.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT E. KENT
Assistant Director in Charge

By: [redacted]
sory Special Agent

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Flynt's Shooting Linked To Power Struggle

LAWRENCEVILLE, Ga., May 25 (AP)—Larry Flynt, the owner of Hustler magazine, may have been shot because of a struggle within the pornography business, by Ohio gunmen who chose Georgia so that "some redneck" would be blamed, the man in charge of the case said today.

District Attorney Bryant Huff of Gwinnett County, where the 35-year-old publisher was shot in March during a recess in his obscenity trial here, said detectives had narrowed possible motives for the shooting to four "avenues" and said they included "internal business problems within his company, business problems across the country and the role of organized crime in pornography."

Huff said he and two Gwinnett County detectives interviewed Mr. Flynt this week in Columbus, Ohio, where he is hospitalized for treatment of paralysis from the hips down from the shooting.

The district attorney said the authorities believed that no local person was involved in the shooting, and that Lawrenceville was chosen as the site so that the shooting could be blamed "on some redneck from Georgia" and the real motive obscured.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

New York Times

P. A12

Date: 5/26/78

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MARKED FOR DEATH BY FIRE

FLYNT DIDN'T LISTEN IN TIME, WILL YOU? This is FIRE, FEMALE INTERNATIONAL REVOLUTION IN EXILE. WE ARE PUTTING ON NOTICE ALL PIGS WHO MERCHANDISE WOMEN. WE ARE GOING TO EXTERMINATE THE PUBLISHERS WHO TEACH MEN TO RAPE, SLASH AND STRANGLE US: [redacted]

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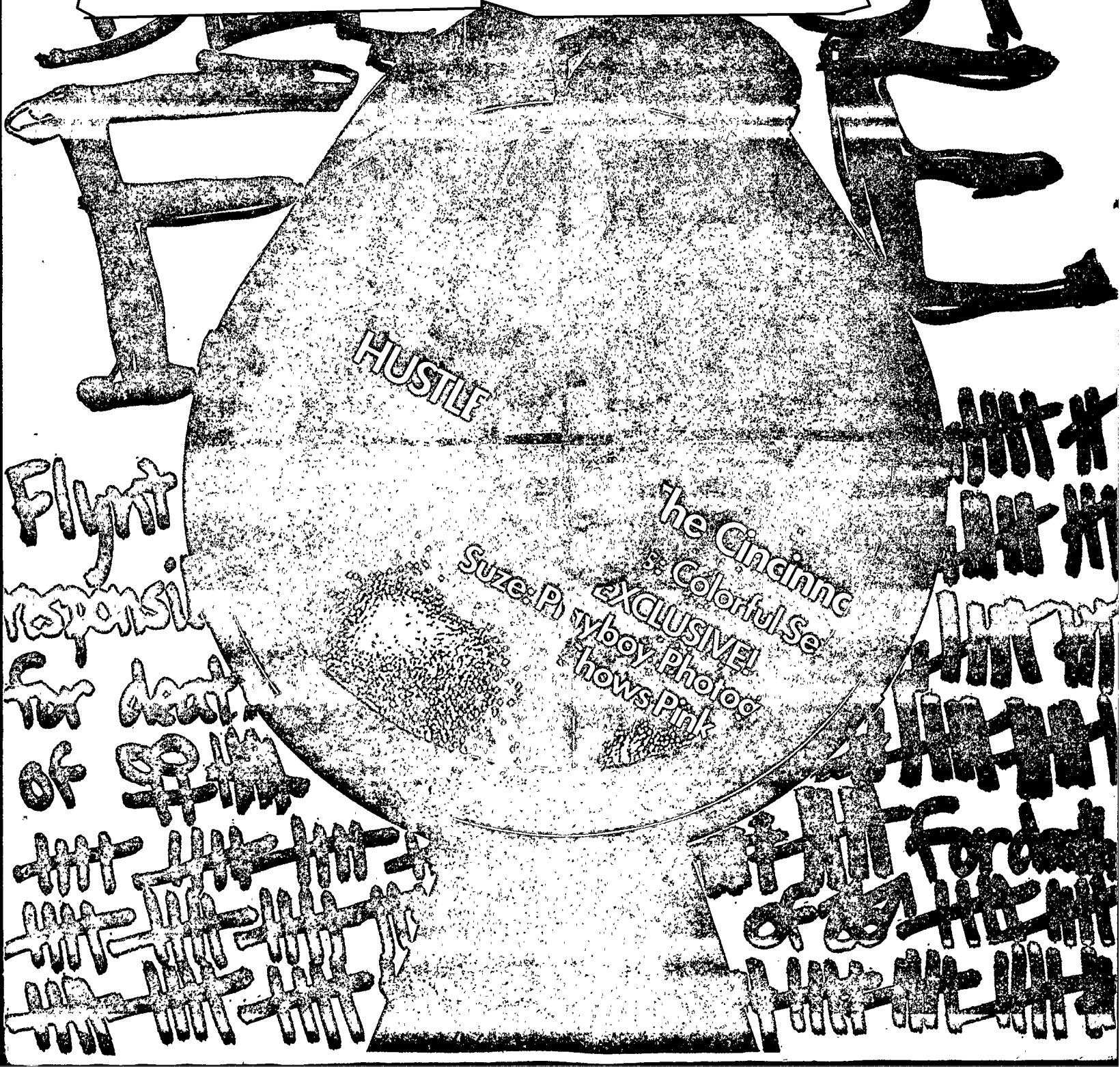

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TIME
THE WEEKLY NEWSMAGAZINE

TIME & LIFE BUILDING
ROCKEFELLER CENTER
NEW YORK 20
JUDSON 6-1212

March 24, 1978

Dear Sir:

I think you may want to see this piece of paper which was sent to TIME.

Sincerely

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For the Editors

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201 East 69th Street
New York, New York 10021
March 29, 1978

[redacted]

For the Editors
Time & Life Building
Rockefeller Center
New York, New York 10020

Dear [redacted]

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 24, 1978 and its enclosure.

Your interest in forwarding this to me is, indeed, appreciated.

Very truly yours,

J. WALLACE LA PRADE
Assistant Director in Charge

By [redacted]
Supervisory Special Agent

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ReNYtel dated 3/17/78.

NY has not been in receipt of any additional information which would indicate that FLYNT was shot by FIRE.

On 5/26/78 an article appeared in the New York Times where District Attorney [redacted] of Gwinnett County, Georgia, stated that FLYNT had been shot for one of the following reasons: b6 b7C

1) Internal business problems of Hustler Magazine.

2) Problems within the pornography business across the country.

3) The influence of organized crime in the production and distribution of pornographic material.

[redacted] stated that Lawrenceville, Ga. was chosen as the site of the attempted assassination so that some "Redneck from Georgia" would be blamed. b6 b7C

In view of the above reasons, NY is conducting no further investigation and this case is being placed in a closed status.

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